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**PLASTIC CLOSURE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURE, AND CLOSURE AND CONTAINER PACKAGE FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS**

(Title of the Invention)

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